

FRIDAY UPDATE

Friday 13th February 2026



We have been so proud of the hard work and progress of all the children this term. Today's assembly was a real celebration of the achievements this term. The children winning values wristbands were chosen for consistently showing a particular Avenue value this term please look at our Facebook page to see. It has also been fantastic to see the numbers of children enjoying reading at home - well done to them and thank you all for supporting this vital life skill.

Today is the last day of term. We return to school on Monday 23rd February. Have a lovely holiday all.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Values Superstars winners in assembly today. They were so proud of their Values wristbands.

Well done to the winners!



Reading Superstars

This term we have been closely monitoring those children who are reading regularly at home. Today we had the end of term raffle for all those children who have managed to read at least four times a week every week this term. A winner from each year group was drawn (from a total of 32 children) to win a national book token giftcard. The winners were:

Year 2 - Daniella, Year 1 - Ella, Reception - Darcie

Regular Readers Raffle

Well done to this week's winner:

Afia (Cherry)

Reading 4 or more times in a week gives your child an entry into the raffle.



Class attendance for last week



Hazel class 98.7%
Willow class 96.8%
Maple Class 93.8%
Cherry class 93.3%
Oak class 92.4%
Beech class 91.0%

BB Bear will spend next week in the class with the highest attendance.

WHAT'S ON NEXT WEEK (Spring 2 Week 1):

- Monday 23rd February - **SCHOOL REOPENS 8.50am**
 - Rock Steady lessons
- Tuesday 24th - **Year 2 P.E. (note, change of day)**
- Wednesday 25th - **Class photos**
 - **Art Minds Club 3.15 - 4.30pm**
- Thursday 26th - Year 1 P.E.
- Friday 27th - Reception P.E.
 - Family Reading - **Year 2** 8.50-9.10am
 - **Gymnastics Club 3.15 - 4.30pm - new group**

LETTERS / EMAILS HOME THIS WEEK:

- Science Week
- World Book day

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about GENERATIVE AI SAFETY

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

- MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY**
- EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**
- PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY**
- REDUCED CRITICAL THINKING**
- DIGITAL DEPENDENCY**
- UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES**

Advice for Parents & Educators

- ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES**
- PROMOTE ACTIVE SUPERVISION**
- ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION**
- ENHANCE PRIVACY AWARENESS**

WokeUp Wednesday The National College!

As part of our commitment to safeguarding, it is important that we ensure that parents/carers are as informed as possible about online safety and well-being.

What parents and carers need to know about AI

This week in school we took part in Safer Internet Day 2026 where the focus this year was understanding AI (artificial intelligence). Used wisely, AI can be a powerful ally in boosting creativity, learning and problem-solving skills. However, without proper guidance, young people may stumble into challenges including inaccurate information, data security risks, and a growing reliance on AI over their own critical thinking.

From setting clear usage boundaries to teaching digital hygiene and promoting independent thought, this guide offers parents and educators practical advice on the safe, positive use of AI. With the right understanding and guidance, you can ensure that generative AI becomes a positive influence, rather than a potential pitfall in young people's digital lives.

The guide on this subject can be downloaded from our school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/TheAvenueInfantSchool/> and from the school website.